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SUBJ: Announcement of Warsaw Meeting

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1. Further consideration timing of announcement of next Warsaw meeting, including discussions with GRC on possible effect on visit by Vice Premier Chiang Ching-kuo to US, has resulted in decision to revert to our previous practice of announcing meeting date as soon as it agreed upon between ourselves and ChiComs. You may, therefore, disregard reftel instruction to refer question of announcement to Dept prior to your indicating to Chinese we intend follow past practice of making public next meeting date within 24 hours.

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2. In addition to simple announcement of date for meeting, Dept. spokesman would also state that timing of next meeting had been under discussion between Chinese and ourselves for several weeks. FYI Purpose of this is to make clear that first initiative for next meeting was not taken during CCK visit. END FYI If you are asked by local newsmen, you may make same point, without indicating what other dates were under consideration, who first proposed dates, etc.

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